



Leesburg Public Library Teen Room Policy

The Teen Room at the Leesburg Public Library was created as a space for teens ages 12-18. The rules listed below will help ensure that teens feel welcomed and comfortable in this space. The computers and study space in this room are reserved for teens. All library policies and user agreements are in effect in the Teen Room.

By using any of the computers in the library, you agree to a countywide user agreement that states that you should only view web pages that are appropriate for a general audience. We ask that you not view any web pages (including Myspace profiles, music videos, and chat rooms) that display provocative content. If any content is deemed inappropriate by library staff, you will be asked to browse away from the page. A second incident will result in the loss of computer privileges for the day.

Appropriate activities for the Teen Room include: reading, studying, doing homework, working on school projects, using computers for appropriate recreation, research, and communication. Please protect your own privacy by practicing safe computer and internet practices.

The Teen Room should be used only for its intended purposes, therefore, no sleeping, no physical contact, no rough housing, no hitting, and no public displays of affection are permitted. Also, no weapons of any kind are permitted in the library. Any behavior considered aggressive by the staff may result in the police being notified and further actions being taken.

The most important rule in Teen Room is to respect each other, library staff and other patrons in word and action. Vandalism or damage to library property or to library grounds is a legal matter, and the police will be notified. To maintain the cleanliness of the room, we ask that there be no personal grooming.

Violating any of these rules is grounds for being asked to leave the library immediately. Repeat incidents may result in the loss of library privileges.

The materials in this room are intended for a teen audience. Library staff will not censor a teen/child's selections. Parents are responsible for deciding which items they feel are appropriate for their children.

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